

Raymond G. Murphy

June 25, 1929 - December 25, 2020

Raymond G. Murphy, 91, passed away at I.U. Health Hospice while in the loving care of his nurses and daughters on December 25, 2020.

Ray was born in Yonkers N.Y. on June 25, 1929. He was the son of Eileen Murphy and Dr. John Fritz. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War as an aircraft mechanic. He received a degree in aeronautic engineering from the Academy of Aeronautic Design in Elmhurst N.Y. That expertise led him to become a Quality Control Supervisor at Otis Elevator in Yonkers, N.Y. and later in their Bloomington, IN facility.

Ray was a very supportive father. He provided many educational opportunities for his four children and delivered those with high expectations. His community involvements included driving a volunteer ambulance, organizing Special Olympic events, serving as President of the ARC of Indiana and helping to start Options for Better Living (now Life Designs). He loved to spoil a good walk by playing golf.

Ray was a devoted husband and father to his wife of 69 years, Marie, and his son Michael. He cared for them in their final years. He was also preceded in death by his parents, and his brother Eugene Fritz.

Ray is survived by three daughters Ellen (Doug) Porter of Bloomington, IN, Cathleen (Mark) Gage, Granger, IN, and Christine (Eric) Wright, Poway, CA. Ray is also survived by six grandchildren, Amy, Bridget, Megan, Alan, Brian, Nathan, eleven great grandchildren and his cousin Frank Murphy of

Bloomington.

His family especially appreciates the loving care he received from the assisted living nurses and staff of Stonecroft Health Campus and Bloomington Hospice House.

The family requests that any memorial contributions be made to either Stonebelt or Bloomington Hospice House in Ray's name.

Due to COVID protocol a private Mass of Christian Burial will be held for the immediate family only. Burial following at Valhalla Cemetery

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at
www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you Dad. I loved our talks. To we meet again.*
Love
Chris

Christine Wright - October 18, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of*
Raymond G. Murphy.



December 30, 2020 at 06:43 AM



“ *Hi Family. I am so sorry to hear of Ray's passing.*
Your Mom and Dad and Michael were very special to me. I wish I
could be there to share a hug. (()). 💔

Sue Servis - December 29, 2020 at 12:42 AM




“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the*
family of Raymond G. Murphy.



December 27, 2020 at 11:04 PM

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“ As I reflect on my memories of my cousins the Murphy brothers, I certainly have very fond memories of spending all my summers with Eugene in Canada at Honey Harbour with grandma Lacey. I only got to know Raymond in the 70s. All my memories of Raymond and Marie are when Eugene moved to Bloomington, although Raymond came to Toronto a couple of time in the 80s. I had very good family conversations with him about all the extended family. My children all fell in love with Raymond and are very sad to hear of his passing. Some of my favorite memories are when we came to Bloomington and had dinners with Raymond, Marie and Michael. My sincere condolences to Ellen, Cathy, Chrissy and all extended family. Love and kisses from Canada. Tone and David 

Tone Douglas - December 27, 2020 at 06:48 PM

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Dad enjoy your time with Mom and Michael. We love you.

Chris and Eric

Christine M Wright - December 30, 2020 at 06:32 AM